

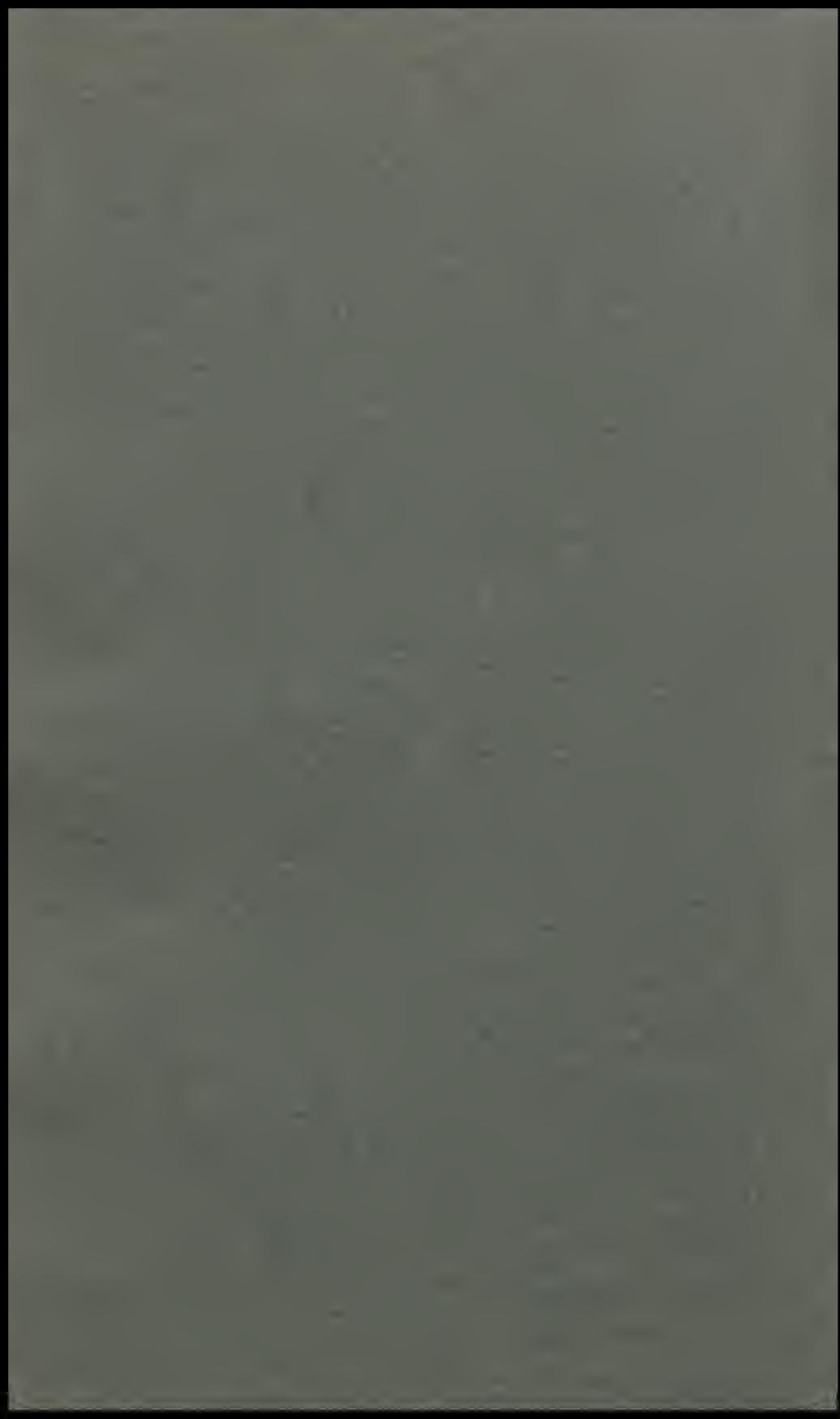








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"Where Is West High?



A TRAVELLER who had heard of the glories of West High, and the prowess of her heroes, came to Des Moines not long ago, and thought he would like to visit, among other places of interest, the famous school. He walked up to the ticket agent, and asked, "Can you tell me where West High School is?"

"Indeed I can't", replied the man, after thinking a moment, "All I know is that it is on the West side of the river."

The Traveller walked on, and, coming to a group of laboring men who were working on the street, asked them the same question. One of them answered, "I think it is near High Street—a little north of High". The next man said he was sure it was near School Street.

"Naw", said an old Irishman, "it is on Pleasant Street". This was rather bewildering to the Traveller, but he walked on, and soon, when he came to a group of children who were playing in the street, he inquired of them the direction. They told him it was between Fourteenth and Sixteenth. The poor man was beginning to get discouraged, with the seemingly contradictory directions given to him, but he was determined to reach his destination.

He pushed on, and after a few squares met several wise looking young men coming down the street, carrying large piles of books. He asked them if they could direct him to West High School. They certainly could. "It is right up this street, which is Center, five blocks west." The Traveller thanked them heartily, and in a few minutes was at his journey's end.

After he had been through the building, and had observed the bright and happy faces of the many pupils, he remarked, "Well, I believe they were all right. It is surely a continuation of *West, High, and School*. The young people who enter are between *fourteen and sixteen*. It is certainly *Pleasant*, and lastly it is a great *Center of Learning*."



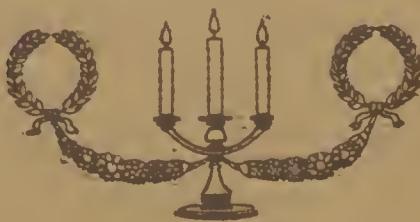
Rhea A.





Dedicatory

To our principal, Mr. Maurice Ricker, in recognition of his kindly interest in, and never-failing support of all school activities, and with sincere appreciation for his valuable assistance in the work of The Tatler during the past year, this book is respectfully dedicated.





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A Look into the Future.

We are very glad to be able to publish the following letters, written by members of the illustrious class of 1907, ten years after their graduation. Years ago it was prophesied that this class would come to great glory in future years, and now we see this prophecy fulfilled.

In some cases the letters were taken from the mail-bag, and others are the result of inquiries made by the editor.

Dear Editor---

I have been posing for a picture of a Puritan matron. The painting is to represent Barbara Standish and the artist thinks that it will take first prize at the State Fair. Sargent, the great artist, wishes me to pose for a Puritan Study, but I have not decided whether I shall or not.

Beatrice E. Richey.



Dear Editor---

I am now at a home for retired athletic trainers, in Osk Kosh, New Mexico. After five years of rest, I expect to enter some college again.

Arthur F. B. Hoffman.



Dear Editor--

I am principal now of the "Muriel Finishing School for Young Ladies" located in Boston, Massachusetts. We have girls from the best families all over the country. I would be glad to send you a catalogue.

Mabel Muriel Miller.





Dear Editor:

I write from Boston, where I am head of the Imperial Candy Kitchen, the largest candy store, by the way, in New England or the East. My work is pleasant and unconfining, so I enjoy it very much.

Georgia Pearl Irwin.



Dear Editor:

I write from Tokio, Japan, where I just received your letter, forwarded to me from home. This is the last stop on my trip around the world on a bicycle. I have broken the world's record and expect to return home covered with laurels.

Carl Heidt.



Dear Editor:

I have been a trained nurse for several years, and had intended to continue in that profession the rest of my life. But I have come to see that I can be more useful elsewhere, so I am engaged to be married in June to one of my patients, whom I rescued from death.

L. Fleda Grabill.

Dear Editor:

As you probably know, I am President-General of the International Sunshine Society. I enjoy the work very much.

Theodora Lucretia Wilcox.



Dear Child:-

How absurd! Of course I am still interested in my friends in Des Moines, but Paris is so different, *n'est pas?* Ah! my child the stage is a tyrannical mistress, but it is worth all to feel the multitude under your spell--to make them laugh or weep at your desire. But the time presses--the call boy has passed, and it is my time to go on. Au revoir, ma petite amie. Yours devotedly,

Lillian F. Paulson.



Dear Love:-

Did you see those horrid sensational accounts in the Town Topics about my flirtation with that dear little French artist--wasn't it mean? And you know they said I married Reginald just for his money. How do you suppose he guessed it. I tried to cook the reporter but he would publish it. Your adoring

Mary S. Denman



Des Moines, Iowa.

Dear Editors:

As you all know I have at last succeeded in securing Miss Keffer's position in West High, and am having great success in my work.
Rhea Lillie Abbott.



Dear Boy:-

Do you mean to say you haven't seen my picture in the new Hart, Shaffner & Marx Style book? Why, they give me \$5.00 an hour for posing! All I have to do is to act natural, too. You ought to see my pictures in the new 'Varsity clothes. The girls all rave over them, and I get about six letters a day from my admirers. But, of course, I am not boasting. Yours,

George Lewis Towne.



Dear Editors: -

I am teaching country-school, now, several miles west of Des Moines. I have sixty pupils in the school, and they are all very good and bright. The children all seem to like me very much.

Yours truly,

Fern Regis Baker



New York City, N. Y.

Dear Editor:—

You have no doubt read about my recent debut in New York society. It was the most brilliant affair of the season, and was held in the Waldorf-Astoria Annex.

Bernice S. Baker.



Dear Sir:--

Business is business and I haven't got any time to waste. If you want to buy this piece of property you must show up with the cash, for I'm not going to be cheated. No, Sir. I learned how to keep the muckers from getting me when I was Business Manager for my High School paper many years ago. Yours truly,

Harry Ellsworth Howell.
Real Estate.



Dear Editor:

Although I have such famous and illustrious names--Lavinia of old Roman mythology, and Pinkerton, that of the great detective, I have been persuaded to change my name, and accept a very ordinary one. But after all, "what's in a name?" I am going to be married next month.

Lavinia Pinkerton.



Manager of Ingersoll Park,

Dear Sir:-I would be glad to give you my prices. I charge \$40 per week for ten performances. I sing all the latest songs, and intersperse the music with funny stories, of which I have a large fund. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain,

Your humble servant,

Albert W. Evans.

Dear Editors:-

I enclose a bottle of my "Invincible Hair Dye" for blondes. It speaks for itself.

Respectfully,

Harriet Charlotte Johnson.



Deay old boy:-

I can scarcely write for joy at the thought that my trotter "Lill" won the match in the last New York Derby. Things are rather dull here now. I am not doing anything in particular except playing polo. Hope to hear from you soon.

Lanning E. Likes.

Dear Editors:-

I am present beauty editor of the Des Moines Daily News, succeeding Miss Cash. I enclose my picture published in a recent Chicago News.

Gertrude Louise Herrmann

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Girls:--

Haven't you heard what I am doing? Why! I am a kindergarten! I have quite a class of small boys down at the University Settlement. You know I always was rather successful with small boys even in High School days, and now I have made it my business for life. With much love from,

Marie K. Mabis.



Dear Editor:--

My school for the teaching of facial gymnastics is now world-famed. Our specialty is preparation for the stage. Many of our pupils are now world-famous, both as great actors and society stars.

Leo J. O'Flaherty.

Daar Girls:--

Of course you will be much surprised to hear of my engagement. But while I am still devoted to my art, I find that fame is not the best thing in life. I have always said that I should never marry, as marriage spoils a woman's career, but, as many another I have been persuaded to think differently. With much love from your supremely happy

Marjorie Connor.



Dear Editor:

I have been making a special study of Botany since leaving school and expect some day to be known as Burbank's successor.

Ruth Kurtzweil.



My Esteemed and Honored Friend:--

Most assuredly was I highly entertained by your reminiscences of my first endeavors in the line of public speaking. Only yesterday, as I stood before an assembled multitude, lecturing upon "Herschel's Presentation of the Nebular Hypothesis", I recalled the terror of former times when I was forced to "congratulate the school on the support they gave the team."

Sincerely yours,

Summer C. Macomber.

Dear Editor:--

I have been very successful as a grand opera singer. I am at present studying in Italy, preparatory to taking the part of one of the eggs in "The House That Jack Built."

Louise Elizabeth Tho .pson.





Dear Editors:-

At present, as you probately know, I am head of the fashion department of the "Ladies' Home Journal." My taste in this line developed early and has proved of great profit to me.

H. Olivia Jurgins.



Dear Editor:

Am still studying engineering, preparatory to entering my position (assured through political pull); as President of the Panama Canal Commission. As soon as I take charge, the canal will be finished at once.

Sincerely yours,

Curtis Rex Byram.



Dear Editor:

Dear little girl:-

Do you use my new complexion beautifier? Why, it is perfectly dandy! A combination of a daintily perfumed powder and cream that makes a sweet veil of white with the pink showing through. Only \$2.50 a box and such a bargain. I call it "Madame Nellabelle's choice." Isn't that a sweet name?

Sincerely yours,

Nell Cecilia Donahoe.

Dear Editor:

I am president of the Haverhill Female Seminary, Haverhill, Massachusetts. My power in discipline has served me well and to it I owe the most of my success.

Louise Bennett Weaver.



Dear Editor--

I am acting an egg part in the "The House That Jack Built." The work is elevating and refining, though we sometimes have a fall.

Vernon R. Seeburger.



Dear Editor:

I have just published a "Compendium of the World's Poetry," the result of many years' work. Although I suppose that I shall never be famous because of my work, yet I find ample compensation in the thought of the good I have done to the world.

Yours truly,

Margaret Louise Coskery



Dear Editors:

I am traveling as a pygmy in the Barnum & Bailey circus. My address is Wagon Number 10, Barnum & Bailey Circus.

Yours,

Ethelyn M. Bartlett.



My dear old Friend:-

At last it has arrived! My promotion to the rank of 1st. Lieutenant, I mean. You have often asked me why I entered the Army. Well, it is mainly because of the fine men one comes in contact with. They are clean, clear-cut men, keen in spirit, simple in their lives, ambitious, independent and self-respecting. That isn't the newspaper version, I know, but it is the result of my experience.

Sincerely yours,

Percy Deshon



Dear Editor:

The Fay Freeman Hair-Dressing Parlors are located at 57 Mulberry Street, opposite the street car waiting room. It is open at all hours. Telephone 91101J. We can promise you the best of service.

Yours truly,

Fay Gordon Freeman.



Dear Editor:-

I have been lecturing for several years on "Woman's Right," sent out by the Political Equality Club. I will soon be at your school, to deliver a lecture on the birthday of Susan B. Anthony.

Truly yours,

Helen Proudfoot.



Dear Editor:

I am preparing an edition of Vergil's Aeneid with notes, for use in High Schools. From my experience in school, I firmly believe in extensive notes, and Latin students in a few years will be thankful for my book.

Mart F. Wells.



Dear Editor:-

I am hard at work over here in this Chinese College. It took me several years to learn the language but now I can talk very well. I am now coming back for a missionary convention, in a few months, and expect to see my Des Moines friends again.

Mary Lewis Chandler.



Dear Editors:

It is useless for me to tell you what I am doing and I wonder that you asked me, since the whole world watches my movements with the greatest interest. I have been in the senate from Iowa for eight years, helping to purify this corrupt body.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas Watters, Jr.

Dear Editor:

I am to complete my course in medicine next month and will practise in Des Moines. I did not decide upon this profession until after I had tried several others.

Hazel Ruth Verhey.

Dear Sir:

Are you too tall? Write to the Goodbarn Height Reduction Company for Catalog Number 10. It costs you nothing until you are satisfied.

Joseph A. Goodbarn, Pres.



Dear Pet:-

So you like my new blue dress. Shake on it! I think it is a dream. It has sixty yards of lace on it, ten rows around the bottom of the skirt, and oh! I forgot to tell you about the dance the other night I had six dances with *him* and had a perfectly glorious time. Shake on it! Goodbye, for I haven't anything more to say. Shake on it!

Katherine Chase.

Dear Editors:-

I am boss of a brick-laying gang, working for the city. My wife, who is twenty-five years my senior, will not permit me to write more.

Arthur Carroll Cowles.

Dear Editor:-

I am now about to publish a book entitled "Annals of the Ancient Clark Family." It is the result of ten years study and labor in the Archaeological fields of Athens.

Yours truly,

Florence Bertha Clark.

Dear Editors:--

My interest in higher mathematics has led me into paths of original research. My latest accomplishment is the invention of a new compass, equalled only by the Beeson string and crayon method.

Clara Belle Shannon.



Dear Editor:

Ease in public speaking is a boon to the bashful and an aid to the brave. I have taught this subject now for seven years at Drake University and have been very successful.

Charles B. Vorse.



My dear Girl:--

You must excuse me for not writing sooner, but my clubs take up so much time. Being president of three and treasurer of two is a great responsibility. There are generally so many addresses to be made, or introductions of speakers, and the like. But I consider in my duty to take part in the good movements, even tho' one must sacrifice some comforts. Where did you get your maid? I simply can't get a competent one that I can trust with the children. Do write me often.

With much love from

Elsie Clarke.



Dear Editors:--

I am chief soup tester at the Libbey, McNeil Soup Company in Chicago. My forty-second cousin is president of the company, and I secured my situation through his influence.

Jean Emilie McNeil.



Dear Editor:--

You no doubt know of me as "William Jennings Bryan, the Second". I will run this fall for the third time, and am fully confident of success.

Walter H. Root.



Dear Editor:--

I am very busy at present, reading proof at Kenyon's. My salary is \$1.50 per day, but as I am such an expert, I have offers from Ginn & Co., MacMillan, Appleton & Heath and others for a similar position at a much larger salary. I prefer, however, to remain at home, so I shall decline. Yours truly,

Elizabeth Stewart Magee.



Dear Sir:--

I should be pleased to give you my prices. For large church funerals, I charge \$2 per hour for singing. For small ones at the house only \$1.50 per hour. Private entertainments in costume and interspersed with fancy dances \$20 per evening. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

R. Donald Campbell



Dear Girl:--

I have a fine position now. Am playing in the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. I find that my experience in the school orchestra has been a great help to me. I quite often take the solo parts in the concerts and I receive many compliments on my playing. We are coming to Des Moines soon and I hope to see you.

With love from,

Helen Anna Pierce



Dear Editor:--

I am editor-in-chief of "Country Life in America." I was selected because of my vast practical experience and natural instinct for this work.

Elizabeth Jones

My dear old Chums:--

No doubt you have wondered what in the world has become of me. I have given up my art work and last month I was married to a man "without a name."

From your happy friend,

Florence Sprague.



Dear Boy:--

Say--old fellow--Get into the new deals! Don't be a back number! Why, I sold ten dozen patent hair brushes in three days! Finest thing out--makes hair grow in--never have to be bald--get into the business. Ten per cent on every sale. It only requires a little talking, and presto--the brush is sold.

In great haste,

Richard Benjamin Underhill.



Dear Editor:--

You no doubt read in the Chicago Tribune of my twenty-second marriage which was solemnized in Trinity Church the twenty-second of June.

Mary Louise Clark.

Dear Uncle:--

Won't you please send me some new silk dresses? I have worn out my trousseau, and I simply can't get along without several silk dresses with shoes and stockings and parasol to match. Urbandale is a real nice little town, but just now it is kind of lonesome.

Your loving niece,

Annie Laurie Quint.



Dear Editor:--

I am spending my time on a desert island, banished for socialism from my country. My time is spent in writing for socialistic papers in America.

Ronald Hunter Urick.



Doubleday, Page & Co.,

Dear Sirs:

I have just completed a book entitled "The Woman in Business" and would like to make arrangements for publication. It is the result of experience, and careful investigation. I send the manuscript under separate cover. Hope to hear from you soon.

Clarice Laurene Byram



Dear Editors:--

As you probably know, I am still doing post-graduate work at West Des Moines High School, having become greatly endeared to it, by my long attendance there.

Jessie Morrison.



Dear Editor:--

I make my living by selling my picture as the original of Poe's sweetheart and the subject of the great poem "Annabell Lee."

Mabel E. Lee.



Dear Editor:--

I have been traveling in the Maester Singer's Quartette for the last five years. My address is New York.

Branham Nelson Hyde.



Dear Girls:-

Did you hear the news? I have at last succeeded in my attempts to become president of the National T. W. Society, after changing college ten times. Affectionately,

Ethel Hurd Leighton.



Editors:

Of course you know my position! I wondered why you need ask me, for every school child ought to know who the county superintendent of schools is. My position was gained wholly through my merit and ability.

Yours truly,

Earl C. Gilbert.



Dear Editor;

I am at present conducting a school for the teaching of ease in society here in Paris. I have a large number of students, and am having great success in my work.

Edna Boyer.

Dear Old Boy:-

Married life is the one happy life for a man. All that is necessary is an heiress, of agreeable nature. Though I was forced to assume my wife's name, I felt no regrets at doing so.

Your friend,

Fred Truman Bristol.



Dear Editor:-

I am supervisor of music in the Valley Junction schools, address 3 Main Street, Valley Junction, Iowa. My work is very agreeable, and at the same time profitable.

Vera Hazard Dredge.



Dear Editor:-

I have a fine position now--am boss duster for Sousa's Orchestra, taking care of fifty instruments.

Robert L. Hubbard.



Dear Editors:—

All High School pupils may learn of my present condition by gazing at my picture which occupies a position just below Susan B. Anthony's in a prominent place in the school library. This tells of my achievements.

Verona Calhoun.



Dear Editor:—

Since my graduation, I have attended six different colleges, gaining my tuition by my ability as an athlete.

Louis Kamber.



Dear Girl:—

We are living in a little flat up in Harlem. It is so cozy and the janitor is unusually nice. Thank you very much for the set of doilies. They look so nice on the dining room table. Deanie is making \$100 a month now so we are very comfortable.

Your loving friend.

Anna Hunt McGorrisk.



Dear Editor:—

My new method of Voice Culture has now become world-famous. By practicing this system for a year, one acquires a soft, melodious voice. I would be glad to send my catalog and references to any of the leaders of your paper.

Yours truly,

Vivian Inlow.



Dear Editors:—

Since leaving school my experience has been varied in the world of business. I have become so expert that I have secured the position of Secretary to the President, and will begin work next month.

Jessie Bertsch.



Dear Editor:—

I am chief of the United States Matrimonial Bureau, and am not yet married, although I have many, many proposals by mail.

Yours truly,

Lucy Emily Edwards.



Dear Editor:--

I am at present head of the Nerve Specialists' League of America having learned by many years of practice the best methods of treatment of nervous diseases.

Mildred Sprague.



Dear Editor:--

I am still writing speeches on "Woman's Suffrage" and am the "Last Leaf" left on the male bough of the woman's rights tree.

Yours truly,

Vincent Ogbom.



Dear Editors:--

I am professional rhymester for the "Black Cat Magazine", and receive fifty cents a line for my compositions.

Ethel May Peasley.

Paris, France.

New York, Jan. 1, 1907

Dear Pete:--

Well, old "Skuds" I've at last found time to write. Sorry to hear that it took you five years to get thru' college but if we had been together and I could have helped on your note book, I trust it would have been different. Have just organized a bachelor's club for the purpose of studying economics in home life.

Your old time pal

Will Moss.



London, England.

Dear Editors:—

I write to tell you that, after many years of hard study, I have proved to the satisfaction of the literary world that Shakespeare did not write Bacon. I have traced my ancestry to the great Sir Francis Bacon, who, I am ready to assert, not only wrote Bacon, but also Shakespeare.

Wallace R. Bacon.



Dear Editor:--

I still wear my armor, and have so far resisted all attempts made by matrimonial bureaus to wed me to any of the many admiring damsels whom I meet.

Emory M. Nourse.

Dear Editor:

I am the most noted of woman lawyers in the world. My specialty is criminal cases and the jury is never able to resist my eloquent appeals.

Maude Amy Wells.



My dear Fellow:-

So you want to know what I am doing? Well, I am in training for the Olympic games. I am living on Grape Nuts and Postum, because they will give me one thousand dollars for my testimonial if I win--provided I can manage to exist on such fare until then. After the games, I intend to go on the stage. I have an offer to star in "The Twelve Labors of Hercules", 10, 20, and 30c at the Grand.

Your old friend,

James Earl Phillips.



Dear Editor:-

Because of my ability to make pleasant smiles, I am earning my living by posing for Rubifoam advertisements.

Theodora Blanche Ellis.



Dear Editor:

As a lady's maid in a home in New York I come in close contact with all the four hundred, my greatest ambition. My present charge is a young woman of thirteen years of age, rather capacious and untidy, but she is gradually improving under my tutelage.

Ethel Marie Welch.



Dear Editor:

I am traveling as a living wonder for the Fourpaugh Circus Company. I am the only living specimen of the *lobster humanus*, an animal without a backbone.

Will Henry Zaiser, Jr.



Dear Madame:-

My prices are very reasonable and the accommodations are first-class. Yes, as you presumed, I was introduced into this business by Dr. Fuchs, about ten years ago. Of course, I am rather more successful than she as a conductor, as I am not so excitable, and always wear silk drop skirts and patent leather shoes. You know such things always add so much. I hope to hear from you later. My price is \$6.00 from New York.

Respectfully yours,

Georgia Robinson



Dear Editor:--

True to my name, I have remained constantly at home since my graduation. I am now making a special study of Latin.

Constance Virginia Holmes.



Dear Editor:--

As an earnest disciple of Thoreau, I have spent all my time in absolute retirement at Camp Douglas. My latest book, "The Life of a Polywog" is for sale at all book stores.

Florence May Keffer.



Dear Girls:--

Have you heard of my luck? I have just been appointed the Manager-in-chief of the Chicago Skating Rink. My business is to secure partners for all unaccompanied young ladies. It is just a dandy position.

Maud H. Bomer.

Dear Chum:

Yes, we are keeping house out here on the Interurban line. Rents are so much cheaper, and it is better for the children to be out of doors as much as possible. I can't keep a girl, so my mother-in-law has come out to stay with us. I teach the children and she does most of the housework. I find it is best to be divided so.

With much love, from

Susan Josephine Gunn.



Dear Editors:--

I am still continuing my studies in science. Biology is my specialty and my research work in that line has taken me all over the world. I have secured a position in a college in Japan, where I expect to teach next year.

Burdette Higgins.



Dearest Editor:--

I am spending my time as social secretary to Mrs. Vanderbilt, New York City. My winning manners and sociable nature have made my success complete.

Lovingly,

Lelia Brelsford.



Dear Editor:--

I am professor of Latin in Kennedy College, and coach of the track team and the football team also.

Yours truly

Francis D. Kennedy.



Dear Editor:

I have a select milliner shop on Drexel Avenue, Chicago. Will be glad to serve you when you come to Chicago. We also do a Mail Order Business. Am sending a catalogue to you.

Louise Umpleby.



Dear Madam:

I am in receipt of your favor of recent date, asking my advice on the probability of establishing your right to vote and on the cost of litigation if need be, through our state courts, to the supreme court of the United States. As you have been informed, I am deeply interested in the subject of woman suffrage. But a lawyer must charge for his advice. Otherwise there would soon be a lack of them to the great detriment of the nation. Kindly send me your check for \$1,000 in payment for my opinion on the probability of your success. When I have received that I shall be pleased to give you my estimate on "costs."

Yours very truly,

Moses Marks.



Dear Editor:--

I have at last attained the honor of receiving the consolation prize in the Alma County Fair this year for the best ear of corn. The only reason why my ear of corn did not take first prize was because some wretch inserted sand in it and made it rough beyond recognition.

Georgia A. Ruffcorn.



Dear Editors:--

Have you read my new book, "Economy in the Home, or How to Make Your Wife Save Half the Grocery Bills?" It is the result of long practice on my now deceased wife, and is practical in the extreme.

James Alva Austin.



Scripta est epistula Romae A. E., MDCCCCXVII, Emma Jessie Scotti F. Editoribus Luis Amicis Salutem Dicit.

S. V. B. E. V. Ex literis vestris quas misisti cepi incredibilem voluntatem, Cognoscere quid faciam vultis! Hoc scitote, me epicum carmen Aeneidi simile de mea gente MDCCCCVII illustri scribere. Hic decem annos manebo ut mea opera conficiam. Postea domum in meam urbem pulcherrimam et scholam revertar. Idus Martias.



LEO FLAHERTY
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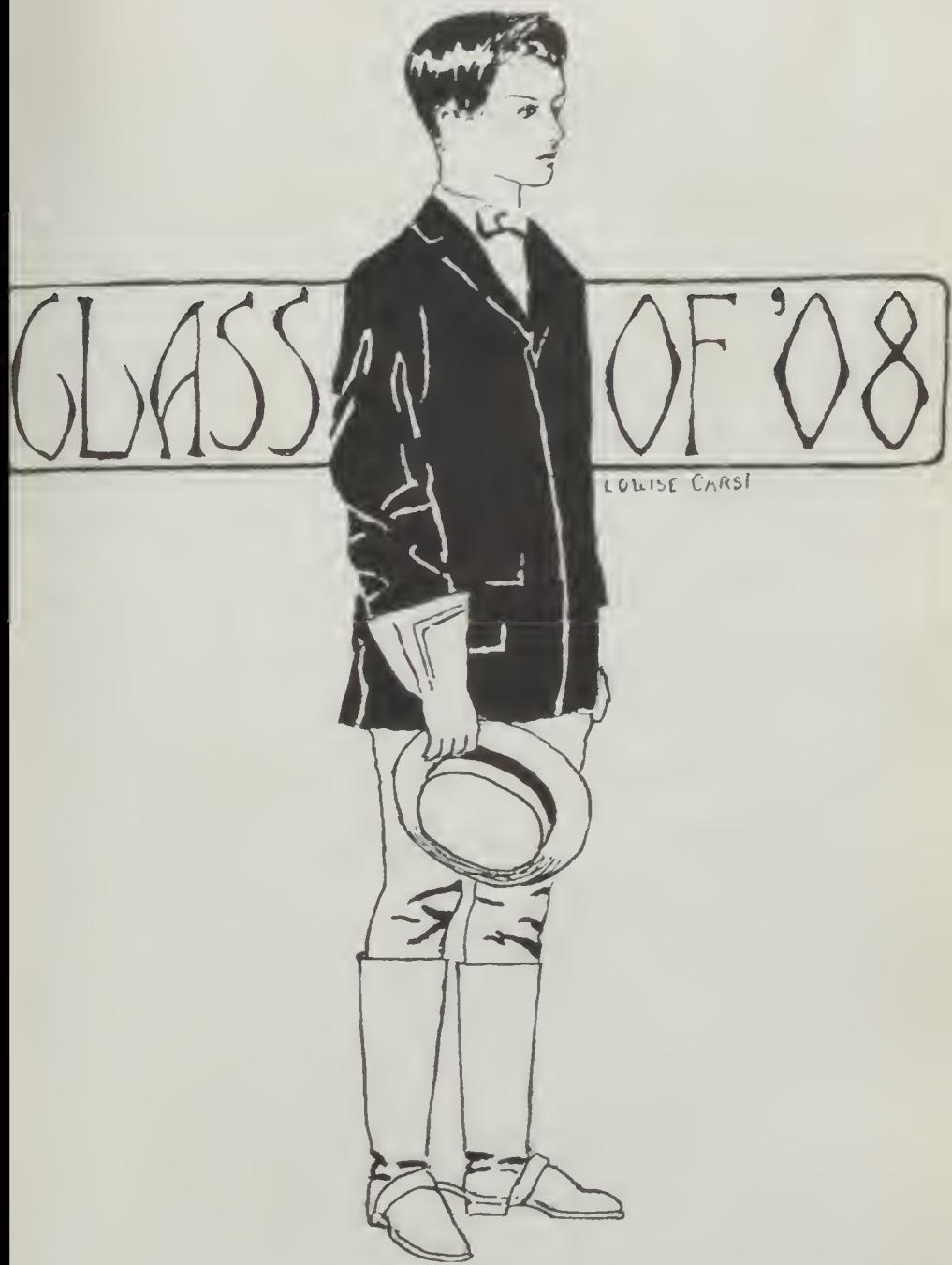
BEATRICE RICHEY

ELSIE CLARKE

Rose o' Plymouth Town.

The class of 1907 made a record for itself in the presentation of the play, "Rose O' Plymouth Town", at Foster's, March 30th. Both a matinee and an evening performance were given before appreciative audiences. Will Zaiser and Donald Campbell were the business managers, and the cast was as follows:

Miles Standish, Captain of Plymouth.....	Emory Nourse
John Margeson.....	Lanning Likes
Garrett Foster, of Weston's men.....	Arthur Wallace
Miriam Chillingsly, cousin to the Captain.....	Elsie Clarke
Phillipe de la Noye.....	Leo Flaherty
Barbara Standish, wife to the Captain.....	Beatrice Richey
Resolute Story, aunt to the Captain.....	Marie Mabis
Rose de la Noye.....	Lillian Paulson



LOUISE CARSTEN



WOODS STUDIO
113 WALNUT ST.



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H. E. WALNUT.



Junior Dramatics.

As the entertainment for the Junior-Senior reception, held in the High School building, March 15, two short plays, "The Slim Princess", dramatized by Bene Hazen, and "The Royal Runaway" were presented. On the afternoon of April—the plays were repeated. The work of the casts was unusually good.

The Slim Princess.

Couni Seline Malagaski.....	Percy Wickham
Popova—Kalora's tutor.....	Wayne Pugh
Kaleb—A servant.....	Raymond Dennis
Princess Jeneka—daughter to Malagaski.....	Ethel McFarland
Count Louis Muldova.....	Reece Stewart
Suitors of Jeneka.....	Arthur Dempster
.....	Harold Dale
Princess Kalora—The Slim Princess.....	Dorothy Vorse
Alexander Amelioramus Pike.....	Russell Worcester
Members of Royal Guard.....	Vladimar Gouseff
.....	John Corley

The Royal Runaway.

Peter—The inn keeper.....	John Kelleher
Eliza—His wife.....	Lena Zinsmaster
Rondo—The stuttering servant.....	John Corley
The Princess Frida.....	Ruth Kraft
Blazer—A soldier.....	Matthew Kingman
Crespiigny	Roger Keith
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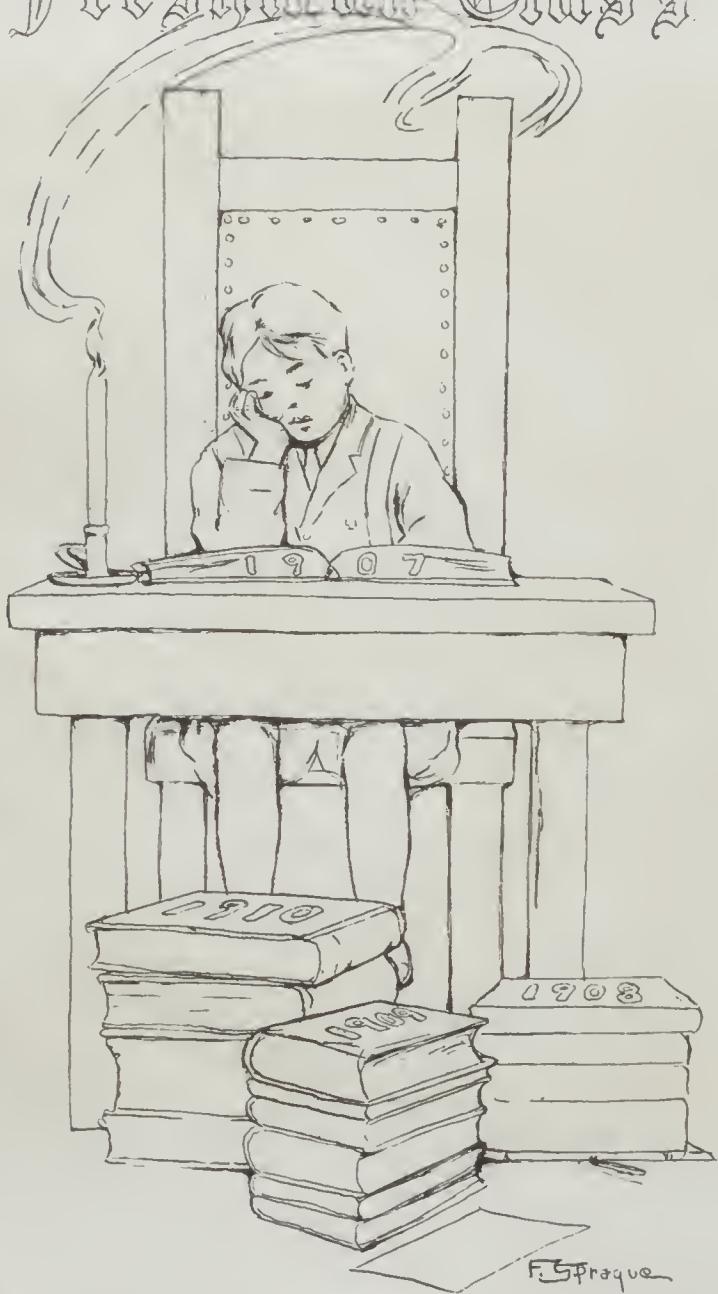
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An Allegory.

THE START.



JT is early morning and the mountain lies bright in the rising sun before the lad who stands at its foot. For many leagues behind him stretch smooth plains, dotted here and there with tiny figures, following the path which he has just traversed.

Now after a short rest he must again travel onward, though the mountains appear steep and difficult and the path unending. At regular intervals, he can see level stretches on the precipitous side, like watered gardens rich in verdure. Far distant up the steep, but appearing, strangely enough, larger to the boy than he does to himself, there are three figures ascending before him. With the thought of their attainments, he feels equal to the task to be performed and starts dauntlessly forward.

THE JOURNEY.

A lion crouches near the path, at the base of the mountain and the lad approaches it with a hidden fear. As he draws nearer it seems to increase in size. When behold, as he reaches it, it rolls away, a cloud of yellow dust!

Strengthened by the remembrance of this strange deception, he journeys onward with renewed swiftness. The green oases call to him to hasten, for if he does not reach them in time, the season will change and they will be barren and dry. Hurrying onward, he overlooks difficult rocks and dangerous brambles, for his eyes are always set on the spot of verdure.

But the attainment of this place of repose does not bring rest to his spirit, for all during his short tarrying there, he is thinking of the new path to be trod.

The second part of the journey is more difficult than the first and each new division increases in length. Occasionally he glances backward, but to him those once beautiful spots are mingled indistinguishably with the tangle of the mountain side.

THE ARRIVAL.

He knows not what he will find at the summit, but an expectation of a broader and more verdant resting-place brings a thrill of joy to his heart. With this happy thought, he springs forward and reaches at a bound his journey's end, where lo, no pleasant plain welcomes him to rest, but a higher and more difficult mountain calls to him for still mightier efforts. On its side, he sees many travelers, among them the three of the lower mountain. He presses forward with a courageous heart, for he now knows that these are mountains of Life, and that the one he has just climbed, like so many near at hand, is his school-life.

—SUSIE MOORE, '08.

Graduation.

The time has come for us to say goodbye,
And part to meet again no other year;
Yet parting leaves us knowing we did try
To do our best while we were here.

Our stay was short—four years or so,
Our study now is o'er,
And we go to seek Fortune and Fame
Where in dreams we've been wont to soar.

Then we'll think class-mates dead and gone,
And the staid old building too,
And these thoughts coming back as the day is done,
Will bring us joy anew. H. P. W. '08.





MISS Estelle Wilchinski, office secretary, has been for ten years a notable figure in West Des Moines High School. Her record as a student was one which teachers love to recall; in the class of '01 she took first honors. As the clerk of the principal for the past six years she has endeared herself to both pupils and teachers. A wiser head was never born on young shoulders. Her equable temper under trying circumstances, her untiring energy, her willing devotion to every duty, have led teachers to delight to recognize her as a co-worker, have caused pupils to honor her as their kindly, sympathetic adviser, and have made her the right-hand of the principal. The only thing that reconciles us to her going out from us is that she is to go to newer, sweeter cares in a home of her own. "Clerks may come and clerks may go, but never again shall we have an Estelle."





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Anna L. Burdick	Algebra, Second and Third English.
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Miss Paine	Virgil and Caesar.
Elizabeth Perkins	Ancient History, and English History.
Mr. Sayre	Manual Training.
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PHILOMATHIAN



In September 1906, the Forum and the old Philomathian society consolidated under the name of "Philomathian". The society has had a very good membership this year. At present it numbers about fifty. The programs have been interesting, consisting in the main of debates and papers on current topics.

In December the Senior team, Anna Quint, Ethel Leighton and Thomas Watters defeated the Junior team, Georgia Wilson, Ben Hazen and Percy Wickham.

In March, the West Des Moines interscholastic High School team, Mary Denman, Thomas Watters and Moses Marks, defeated the Omaha team in debate at West High. In April, the other West High team, Ben Hazen, David Oransky, and Abraham Siegel was defeated in a debate with Cedar Rapids.

The society has had a number of special programs which were very interesting. The Hallowe'en program was especially enjoyable.

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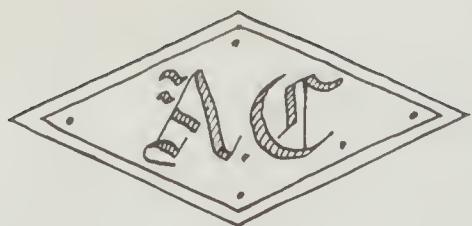
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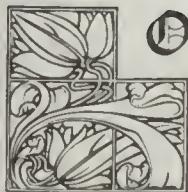
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Sergeant-at-Arms—Bryce Quint.

Member of Executive Committee—Jessica Gorham.





ONE of the prosperous school organizations is the Art Club. On October twelfth, the society was re-organized, and the officers for the year were elected. They are as follows:

President Rhea Abbott.

Vice-President Jessica Gorham.

Secretary Hazel Clark.

Treasurer Minnie Brunesdon.

The meetings this year have been held every two weeks on Friday, at the homes of the members, where, after transacting business, programs on the lives and works of painters, illustrators, or decorators are given by the committee in charge. Afterwards a social time and refreshments are enjoyed. Much interest has been shown in the club this year, and the meetings have been well attended. The annual picnic will be held this month, and it will close the work of the club for the year.





THE GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

The Girls' Glee Club has increased its membership to twenty three this year, which is the largest one they have ever been able to make. During the year the club has sung a number of times in the school assemblies, in addition to their outside work.

On December fourteenth, a very successful one-act farce was given in the school auditorium by the two glee clubs. The Girls' Club composed a Milk Maids' Chorus, and the Boys' Club, a Farmers' Chorus. The principal parts were as follows:

Pitcher, in the police James Austin.

Tosser, in the grenadiers Sumner Macomber.

Chalks, a milkman Fred Bair.

Mrs. Croaker, the "Missis" Sciota McAdow.

Penelope, a servant of Mrs. Croaker Jessie Bertch.

May 7, Dean Nagle invited the Club to sing at chapel at Highland Park College. The two selections were "My Lady Chloe" and "Forget-me-not", both of which have been sung before our own school.

The members of the Girls' Glee Club have done their utmost to make good selections for commencement. Miss Meiggs has chosen "Dinali", a very pretty little love song, and "The Snow Flake."

First Soprano.

Ilma Sessions

Hazel Luker

Sciota McAdow

Margaret Weber

Louise Thompson

Charlotte Jackson

Marie Dennis

Carrie Taylor

Second Soprano.

Mae Kelly

Mary Clark

Lucile Bristow

Jessie Bertch.

Mabel Lawrence

First Alto.

Amy Loizeaux

Clara Gray

Georgia Kline

Hortense Griswold

Second Alto.

Ruth Gray

Vera Dredge

Beatrice Dredge

Emma McCaulay

Violet Heidt

Elizabeth Littler.

Accompanist—Lenory Mudge.



MOSES MARKS



MARY DENMAN



THOMAS WATTERS

The Omaha Debate.



THE third annual debate with Omaha High School was held in the school auditorium, March eighth, on the question, "Resolved, that the senators of the United States should be elected by direct vote of the people", resulting in a complete victory for West High. Our team which supported the negative of the question, was composed of Mr. Moses Marks, Miss Mary Denman, and Mr. Thomas Watters. The members of the Omaha team were Mr. Robert Stout, Mr. Herbert Ryan and Mr David Oberg.

West High was proud of her team, who put up a most excellent debate.

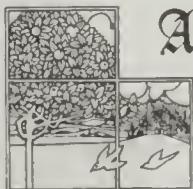


BEN HAZEN

DAVID ORANSKY

ABRAHAM SIEGEL

The Cedar Rapids Debate.



A TEAM from West High, composed of Ben Hazen, Abraham Siegel, and David Oransky met the Cedar Rapids High School at Cedar Rapids, March 28th, in debate on the question, "Resolved, that the Galveston system of Municipal Government should be adopted in Iowa, for all cities of more than 25,000 population."

The West High team supported the affirmative, and the Cedar Rapids team, composed of Russell Barry, Harold Trewin, and Howard Clements, the negative. The decision of the judges resulted in two votes for the negative and one for the affirmative.

The House that Des Moines Built.

This is the House that Des Moines built.

This is the Burdock that grew near the House that Des Moines built.

This is the King that ate the Burdock that grew near the House that Des Moines built.

This is the Paine that came to the King that ate the Burdock that grew near the House that Des Moines built.

This is the Doctor that cured the Paine that came to the King that ate the Burdock that grew near the House that Des Moines built.

This is the Taylor that mended the clothes of the Doctor that cured the Paine that came to the King that ate the Burdock that grew near the House that Des Moines built.

These are the weeks that it took the Taylor that mended the clothes of the Doctor that cured the Paine that came to the King that ate the Burdock that grew near the House that Des Moines built.

These are the Willus under which the Weeks were passed that it took the Taylor that mended the clothes of the Doctor that cured the Paine that came to the King that ate the Burdock that grew near the House that Des Moines built.

These are the Bees on the Willus under which the Weeks were spent that it took the Taylor that mended the clothes of the Doctor that cured the Paine that came to the King that ate the Burdock that grew near the House that Des Moines built.

This is the Fowler that was stung by the Bees on the Willus under which the Willus were spent that it took the Taylor that mended the clothes of the Doctor that cured the Paine that came to the King that ate the Burdock that grew near the House that Des Moines built.

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Football Schedule.

W. D. M. 0.....	Ames College Seconds	10. Sept. 29.
W. D. M. 45.....	Ames H. S.	0. Oct. 6.
W. D. M. 22.....	Capital Park	0. Oct. 13.
W. D. M. 6.....	Oskaloosa H. S.	0. Oct. 20.
W. D. M. 0.....	Ida Grove	7. Nov. 3.
W. D. M. 16.....	North High	8. Oct. 26.
W. D. M. 46.....	Rock Island	0. Nov. 10.
W. D. M. 12.....	East High	0. Nov. 24.
W. D. M. 0.....	Dubuque	5. Nov. 29.



TRACK TEAM

The Home Meet.

April 20, 1907.

Drake Track.

100 yard dash—Harris first, Bair second, Trostel third. Time, :10 4-5.
Half Mile—Matthias first, Heidt second, Ingells third. Time, 2:13 2-5.
120 yard hurdles—Hammitt first, Bair second, Macomber third. Time, :18 2-5.
220 yard dash—3 races—Harris first, Wallace second, Evans third. Time,
:24 2-5.—Bristol first, Hammitt second, Clinite third. Time, :25.—Woodward
first, Sanders second, Kennedy third. Time :26.
220 yard hurdles—Hammitt first, Sheets second, McMartin third. Time, :29
2-5.
440 yards—Harris first, Sheets second, Freebourne third. Time, :55.
Half mile relay—Won by Hammitt, Freebourne, Sheets and Trostel. Time,
1:43.
Pole vault—Trostel first, Bair second, Macomber third. Height, 9 feet 8 inches.
Shot—Macomber first, Phillips second, Shrader third. Distance, 41 feet 2
inches.
High jump—Shrader first, Phillips second, Trostel third. Height, 5 feet
2 inches.
Discus—Phillips first, Sheets second, Shrader third. Distance, 94 feet 10
inches.
Hammer—Macomber first, Sheets second, Shrader third. Distance, 117 feet.
Broad—Harris first, Bair second, Bristol third. Distance, 20 feet 5 inches.

West High vs. Ames Freshmen.

April 27, 1907.

Ames College.

100 yards—Palmer (A) first, Young (A) second, Trillinger (A) third. Time, :10 2-5.

Pole vault—Macomber (W), Bair (W), Trostel (W) tied. Height, 9 feet.

Discus—Phillips (W) first, Shrader (W) second Sheets (W) third. Distance, 94 feet 9 inches.

Mile—Height (W) first, Hoffman (W) second, Ogburn (W) third. Time, 4:58 3-5.

High jump—Lee (A) first, Walker (A) second, Shrader (W) third. Height, 5 feet 5 1/2 inches.

120 hurdles—Horton (A) first, Hammitt (W) second, Tellier (A) third. Time, :17 3-5.

440 dash—Harris (W) first, Kraft (A) second, Thomas (A) third. Time, :54 3-5.

Shot—Steffen (A) first, Macomber (W) second, Phillips (W) third. Distance, 44 feet 5 inches.

220 hurdles—Tellier (A) first, Herton (A) second, Woods (A) third. Time, :29 1-5.

Broad jump—Kingman (A) first, Harris (W) second, Cline (A) third. Distance, 20 feet 2 inches.

880 yards—Slater (A) first, Matthias (W) second, Ingells (W) third. Time, 2:15 3-5.

Hammer—Sheets (W) first, Kelsey (A) second, Macomber (W) third. Distance, 122 feet 5 inches.

220 yard dash—Harris (W) first, Young (A) second, Palmer (A) third. Time, :24 1-5.

Mile relay—Ames. Time, 3:57 3-5. Total Ames Freshmen 69

Half mile relay—Ames. Time, 1:40 3-5. West High. Time, 58.

The City Meet.

May 7, 1907.

Drake Stadium.

100 yard dash—Harris (W. H.) first, Hunter (N. H.) second, Trostel (W. H.) third. Time, :10 1-4.

Pole vault—Macomber (W. H.) and Trostel (W. H.) tied at 10 feet 7 inches, Donovan (C. P.) third.

120 yard hurdles—Hammitt (W. H.) first, Bair (W. H.) second, Simons (C. P.) third. Time, :17 3-5.

Half mile run—Fleischman (E. H.) first, Hites (C. P.) second, Mathias (W. H.) and Ingells (W. H.) tie for third. Time, 2:20 2-5.

Hammer throw—Phillips (W. H.) 139 feet 8 1/2 inches; O'Brien (N. H.) 134 feet; Howell (N. H.) 107 feet 7 inches.

220 yard dash—Harris (W. H.) first, Hunter (N. H.) second, Donovan (C. P.) third. Time, :24 1-5.

Mile relay—East High, first; West High, second; North High, third. Time, 3:49 2-5.

High jump—Crawford (N. H.) first, Schrader (W. H.) second, Carroll (E. H.) and Young (N. H.) tie for third. Height, 5 feet 5 1/2 inches.

220 yard hurdles—McCreight (N. H.) first, Bair (W. H.) second, Hunter (N. H.) third. Time, :29 1-5.

Shot put—Macomber (W. H.) first, Phillips (W. H.) second, Hunter (N. H.) third. Distance, 40 feet 4 inches.

440 yard dash—Harris (W. H.) first, Baird (E. H.) second, Crawford (N. H.) third. Time, :54 4-5.

Discus throw—Phillips (W. H.) first, Simons (C. P.) and Sheets (W. H.) tie for second. Distance, 98 feet 5 inches.

Broad jump—Harris (W. H.) first, Sherman (N. H.) second, Perry (N. H.) third. Distance, 21 feet 3 inches.

Mile run—Heidt (W. H.) and Hites (C. P.) tie for first, Beezley (N. H.) third. Time, 4:55 3-5.

Half mile relay—West High first, North High, second, East High, third. Time, 1:39 4-5.

Total—West High 76. North High 32 1-2. East High 14 1-2 Capital Park 12.

Tennis.

After much preparation of last fall West High sent a tennis team to Ames, April 27, to meet the High School team of that city. West High won the singles and tied in the doubles. The results were:

Singles: McBroom (W. H.) defeated Bange (A.) 6-1, 6-2.

Towne (W. H.) defeated Clapper (A.) 6-0, 6-0.

McKay (A.) defeated Vorse (W. H.) 9-7, 7-5.

Cookerly (W. H.) defeated Cave (A) 6-3, 6-3.

Doubles: Cave and McKay (A.) defeated Towne and Cookerly (W. H.) 7-5, 6-3.

Dale and McBroom (W. H.) defeated Clapper and Bange (A.) 6-1, 6-2.

The second and last of the West Des Moines-Ames High school tennis tournaments was played the eleventh of May on the Hyperion courts, resulting in a tie in the singles, but with West High the winner of both of the doubles. The heavy wind proved a great hindrance to the playing, it being almost impossible for the players to place the ball.

The afternoon work was not part of the regular tournament, but was to give the contestants a chance of winning a school letter.

The results of the morning were:

Singles: Cookerly (W. H.) defeated Bauge (A.) 6-2, 6-2.

McBroom (W. H.) defeated Clapper (A.) 6-3.

McKay (A.) defeated Towne (W. H.) 9-7, 6-4.

Cave (A.) defeated Vorse (W. H.) 6-2, 2-6, 6-4.

Doubles: Towne and Cookerly (W. H.) defeated McKay and Cave (A) 6-4, 6-4.

Vorse and McBroom (W. H.) defeated Bauge and Clapper (A.)

In the afternoon singles, Cave (A.) defeated McBroom (W. H.) 11-9, 2-6, 7-5.

McKay (A.) defeated Cookerly (W. H.) 6-4, 6-0.





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Under the diligent leadership of Prof. Louis Rischar, the West High Orchestra has attained success as a school organization. It has done its part in helping to add to the enjoyment of the students, both in assemblies and in school entertainments.

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The Boys' Quartet.



THE Boy's Quartet, which made its first appearance in the operetta "Penelope" is one of the popular musical organizations of the school. The members, Harry Howell, Donald Campbell, Sumner Macomber, and Jaems Austin are all Seniors. They have sung at different assemblies and entertainments and have always been received with great applause. "Nut Brown Maid" and "We Bought Our Spring Suits at the Utica" are two of the popular selections, which the quartet has ably rendered.

TRACK TEAM



The State Meet.

Iowa Field, Iowa City.

May 17, 1907.

100 yard dash—Harris (W. D. M.) first, Ward (I. G.) second, McElyea (A.) third. Time, :10 2-5.

120 yard hurdles—Kinzer (I. G.) first, Hammitt (W. D. M.) second, Young (I. G.) third. Time, :16 4-5.

140 yard dash—Harris (W. D. M.) first, Ward (I. G.) second, Moorhead (I. G.) third. Time, :12 3-5.

220 yard hurdles—Young (I. G.) first, Hunter (N. D. M.) second, Kinzer (I. G.) third. Time, :27 2-5.

Half mile run—Bresnahan (I. G.) first, Manning (A.) second, Robinson (H.) third. Time, 2:04 4-5.

220 yard dash—Harris (W. D. M.) first, Ward (I. G.) second, Boyer (C. P.) third. Time, :23 3-5.

One mile relay—Ida Grove (Young, Youslng, Moorehead, Ward) first, Grinnell second, East Des Moines third. Time, 3:45 3-5.

Mile run—Heidt (W. D. M.) first, Hites (C. P.) second, Yetter (I. C.) third. Time, 4:47. (Hobbs (G.) won but was disqualified.)

Half mile relay—Ida Grove (Freeney, Kinzer, Moorehead, Ward) first, East Des Moines second, West Des Moines third. Time 1:36 4-5.

Pole vault—Freeney (I. G.), 11 feet, first; Macomber (W. D. M.), 10 feet 6 inches, second; Williams (C. R.), Sloss (C.R.), Trostel (W. D. M.), Patton (C.) tied for third, 9 feet 6 inches. Sloss won the medal on the toss. Freeney then broke world's record by vaulting, 11feet 4 3-4 inches.

Discus—Alderman (M.) 121 feet 7 inches, first; Stark (C. R.), 104 feet 2inches, second; Otto (D.), 102 feet 8 inches, third.

High jump—Crawford (N. D. M.), 5 feet 6 3-4 inches, first; Wells (C. P.), 5 feet 5 3-4 inches, second; Shrader (W. D. M.) 5 feet 4inches, third.

Shot put—Alderman (M.), 45 feet 3 inches, first; Macomber (W. D. M.) 42 feet 2 1-2 inches, second; Wells (C. P.), 40 feet 1 1-2 inches, third.

Broad jump—Harris (W. D. M.), 21 feet 2 inches, first; Freeney (I. G.), 21 feet 1 3-4 inches, second; Hierlein (I. C.), 20 feet 6inches, third.

Hammer throw—Alderman (M.), 152 feet, first; Phillips (W. D. M.), 147 feet 8 inches, second; O'Brien (N. D. M.) 134 feet, third.

Total.

Ida Grove.....	45.
West High.....	39 1-4
Marion.....	15.
North High.....	9
East High.....	4

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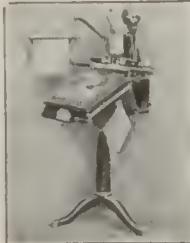
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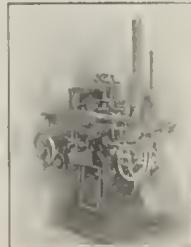
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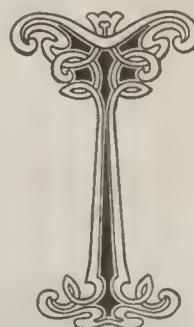


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